(v) A representative from South India Mills Federation (SIMA);

(vi) A representative from Indian Spinners Association;

(vii) Chairman, ICICI or his nominee;

(viii) Chairman, State Bank of India or his nominee;

(ix) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles—Member—Convener.

The above Committee is not expected to submit any recommendation. It will monitor the progress of the package and examine various issues on regular basis.

Centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology

922. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sanctioned centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology at Tirupati and Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the State Government has demanded that such centres should be set up at Vijaywada and Warrangal; and

(c) what is Government's response in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, *Sir*

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up Sericulture Research Institute in Karnataka

923. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a premier 'sericulture research institute in Japan proposes to relocate its operations to another prominent silk producing country;

(b) whether Government of Karnataka has requested the Centre to arrange for locating the institute in Karnataka; and

(c) if so, the details and efforts made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No such proposal has been received in the Ministry.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.